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### Local Matters.

Klaumann is still ahead.  
Welch wants your produce.  
Straw matting at Patterson's.  
Best carpet warp at Rodman's.  
Milk shake at the Nickel Plate.  
Rice 5c per lb at H. Klaumann's.  
Milk shake at the Nickel Plate.  
Harrow your corn between showers.  
Moth proof carpet paper, Patterson's.  
Beck wants a good horse or span of ponies.  
Wall paper, fresh from the factory at Scott's.  
Coffee 15 cents a pound at Klaumann's.  
A fine line of coffees at Briggs & Graves.  
The Live Dutchman will not be undersold.  
Harrow your corn with the Boss Harrow.  
Klaumann pays cash for butter and eggs.  
All kinds of machine needles at Northrup's.  
Beck has a second hand organ for sale cheap.  
A good tea for 14 cents per lb. at Ed. Canatsey's.  
Barrel of Townsend's sorghum syrup at Welch's.  
A good tea for 12 cents a pound at Klaumann's.  
A coffee at 15 cents at Ed Canatsey's. Can't be beat.  
Fine Syrup for 50 cents a gallon at Ed Canatsey's.  
House to rent. Inquire at Scott & Son's drug store.  
Golden Wedding is No. 1. Try a sack. Klaumann.  
Ladies and gents fine shoes just received at Colborn's.  
New lawns at 5, 8 and 10 cents per yard at Northrup's.  
A few more cheap cultivators on hands. A. W. Beck.  
Frank Woodruff went to Emporia Tuesday on business.  
Fresh oranges, lemons, dates and figs at Ed Canatsey's.  
Buggy whips from five to ten feet long at M. Hart's.  
Don't forget to look at those new decorations at Allen's.  
All kinds of groceries at bottom prices. Ed. Canatsey.  
Two second hand buggies for sale cheap at L. C. & O. W.  
A fine lot of new saddles now on hand at M. Hart's.  
Furniture repaired and revarnished at S. H. Patterson & Co's.  
The finest lot of teas every brought to Iola at Ed. Canatsey's.  
New supply of extra fine canned goods at Briggs & Graves.  
The finest line of Hamburg Embroidery in Iola, at Northrup's.  
Paris Green and London Purple for bugs. Goodhue & Evans.  
New line of fancy stationery just received at the Post Office.  
Special prices on check rowers for the next ten days at Beck's.  
If you want to save money go to Ed Canatsey for fresh groceries.  
Good sewing machine from \$10 to \$30 monthly payments at Beck's.  
A big lot of new fishing tackle and baseball goods at Scott & Son.  
In a wet season harrow your corn. Don't let the weeds get a start.  
I have several hundred bushels of corn for sale. L. L. Northrup.  
Straw matting, stair carpet and border carpet at Patterson's & Co's.  
The finest Utah potatoes ever brought to Iola at Ed Canatsey's.  
Milk shake at the Nickel Plate.  
Gillman has a large stock of mixed paints which he is selling very low.  
A new stock of bats, balls, etc., just received this week, at A. O. Allen's.  
Good gingham 5 & 6c at Rodman's.  
Red Star Cleaning Powder—best silver polish ever discovered, at Scott's.  
Ladies fancy hair pins at Rodman's.

Take your watches and clocks to R. M. Blair, at Colborn's store for repairs. 125 yards colored satin at Rodman's.  
The filling of prescriptions is a specialty with us. Goodhue & Evans.  
J. George & Co. are moving their billiard tables to some town in Missouri.  
Garden tools, tinware and a full line of shelf and heavy hardware. A. Ewart.  
Latest sheet music, instrumental, and vocal, only 10 cents each at Dr. Gillman's.  
Choice prunes, finest in the land, five cents a pound, at Kingsley & Wharton's.  
A car-load of white shorts at H. Klaumann's.  
E. Richardson has sold his property south of town and will remove to Neosho Falls.  
Hon. N. F. Acers spent several days in Iola this week, getting acquainted with his family.  
Call and see our stock of wall paper and get our prices before purchasing. Goodhue & Evans.  
Examine elegant samples at Thrasher's. Body Brussels, tapestry and ingrain. Made to fit.  
See the Hayworth planter and check row, Sunbeam cultivator, best road cart in town, at Beck's.  
Call and get prices on wall paper and ceiling decorations before buying elsewhere. A. O. Allen.  
The latest styles of spring and summer millinery may always be found at Miss Minnie Brown's.  
Ice cream freezers and refrigerators, all kinds and sizes, at the Iola Hardware, A. Ewart, proprietor.  
If you want to get good coffee every time, buy it of Welch. He selects it fresh and roasts it every day.  
Lost, on East Madison Avenue, a red embroidered scarf. Finder please return to Kingsley & Wharton.  
Iola dealers are now paying five cents for hogs. Cattle remain about the same with the market firm.  
Don't forget that the nicest line of carpets ever brought to Iola may be found at S. H. Patterson & Co's.  
The Methodist social at John Harris' Tuesday night was well attended and the usual good time was enjoyed.  
Strawberries and green peas will soon be in the market. We understand that strawberries will be especially plentiful.  
We make a specialty of Palmer's perfumes and soaps. There is nothing finer manufactured. Goodhue & Evans.  
H. L. Henderson has a house of eleven rooms, well adapted for keeping boarders, convenient to business, for rent.  
The A. W. J. Brown farm, lying north of A. J. McCauley's is for sale. Enquire of O. C. Brown or A. G. Jones.  
All kinds of machine oil at H. Klaumann's.  
The Commissioners will meet tomorrow to open bids submitted for building the abutments of the bridge across the Osage.  
Married May 9th, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. W. H. Hyatt, Mr. C. Barnhart and Mrs. Mary E. Edwards.  
Subject for Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, will be "Cornelius the Centurion," the 8th illustration of Scripture conversions.  
The room in rear of Goodhue & Evans' drug store recently occupied by George Davies, tailor, is for rent. Apply to R. B. Stevenson.  
The drillers at the gas well finally succeeded on Tuesday in recovering their tools, and are again on their way into the bowels of the earth.  
Some horse fanciers from La Cygne, with a racing pony and some other trading stock, have furnished our local sports some diversion this week.  
We have a large stock of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons and Buggies and are bound to sell them out regardless of cost. Iola Carriage & Omnibus Co.  
George Barth brought us in a bunch of German clover the other day that shows a most luxuriant growth. It is larger than the common variety and resembles the Alfalfa.  
The republican State Convention at Wichita Wednesday selected Governor Osborn, Judge Strong, J. R. Hollowell and Albert Griffin as delegates at large to the National Convention; a ticket that suits us exactly.

When you get spectacles it is of the highest importance that you get exactly the right ones. Frank Leifer will test your eyes and fit you exactly without extra charge.  
The democrat, with a sudden affliction of moral, now say that they are in favor of taking the tariff off of wool so that the little lambs will cease gambling on the green.  
Our base ball boys say that Brock Reed is responsible for their victory at Humboldt Wednesday. He promised them a ball and bat for the first game they won, and so they had to win it.  
It was Snell & Co. that bought that fine lot of calves from Charlie Ohlfs, and the patrons of the Farmer's Meat Market have been and are still getting some of the finest beef ever sold here.  
Milk shake at the Nickel Plate.  
A concert will be given at the Baptist church under the direction of the Ladies Working Band Sunday evening next. An interesting program is promised—participated in mainly by the children.  
Harry Sofge is giving his undivided attention to the fishing business these days—and nights. He has trout and bass and is very successful. He caught forty pounds of catfish one night this week.  
Good grain and stock farm of 100 acres in Marion county Ill., 70 miles east of St. Louis, with house, barn, sheds etc., and 20 acres of timber to trade for an Allen county farm. Bostwick & Smetzer.  
Owing to the numerous other gatherings about town on Tuesday evening there was no meeting of the Republican Club. Hon. L. U. Humphrey will probably attend our next meeting, and deliver an address.  
Everybody seems to have all the money they want now. At any rate only \$100 of the \$300 offered at the B. and L. Association Monday night was taken. S. Toner secured this at a premium of 25 per cent.  
At the meeting of the Gas and Coal Company last Tuesday evening, the following Directors were elected: J. W. Coutant, W. H. McClure, S. Toner, H. L. Henderson, Geo. A. Bowles, W. H. Richards, C. Kreuter.  
We publish this week an advertisement for a Ft. Scott dentist, to which we call the attention of our Bourbon county subscribers. Allen county people do not have to go away from home to get their dental work done.  
A note from O. O. Adams ordering the REGISTER sent to Wichita, informs us that he has secured a situation as book-keeper with the Wichita Carriage and Omnibus Company, and will probably remain there some time.  
Beautiful ruchings at Rodman's.  
Misses Minnie and Ivah Merwin started last Monday to their old home at Miles Grove, Pa., where they will spend the summer. They travelled in company with Miss Anna Pickell, on her way to Canada, as far as Chicago.  
It would be a little bit pleasant perhaps if the sun would come out clear and warm after each of these rains; but the weather we have been having is death on church bugs, and that is worth a good many days of discomfort.  
We go to press too early to report the entertainment given last night under the auspices of the Select Knights but from the number of seats sold it was doubtless a financial success at least. And that was one of the things it was there for.  
Straw matting at Patterson's.  
Mr. Ingalls speech has not yet been printed, but a full summary of it, together with Mr. Voorhees reply and the speaking act that followed, will be found on our inside pages. Some interesting comments on the speech will be found on our last page also.  
There was plenty of "music in the air" Tuesday evening. The Kickapooes were singing in the Opera House, the band was playing in the Courthouse and there were two or three vocal and instrumental serenading parties. All of which was as it should be.  
Harry Evans and family and Miss Kate Ellis came over from Blue Mound last Sunday. Mr. Evans has closed out his interest in Blue Mound and is thinking of going into business in Iola if a suitable opening offers. We should be glad to have him a permanent resident.  
The reason why the trade of Cowan, Ausherman & Norris has, of late, increased so largely, is that they sell all goods uniformly low, thereby making the occasion for a regular customer. They buy lower and their expense is less than that of anyone else. Try them.  
The Davis brothers have again begun operating their gravel beds and have already shipped several car-loads to Kansas City and other points. They have a steam apparatus by which the gravel is elevated and cleaned and will be able to handle large quantities of it this summer.  
Mr. E. T. Barber, one of our bright teachers who has been employing his talents the past year in the school at Rossville, in Shawnee county, was in town one day last week, having finished his year's work. He will remain at his home in Elmore township during the summer.  
Our offer to send the Kansas City Journal free until the election to any new subscriber to the REGISTER or to any old subscriber who pays all arrears and one year in advance, holds good for the campaign. But don't you see that the sooner you take advantage of it, the more you will get for the money?  
The Courant has been searching the mortgage records and finds very "astounding" things, so astounding that it hesitates to put them in print without the special permission of the REGISTER. It has that permission, and we hope it will act on it. If this is really "the most distressed condition that ever yet was seen," we would like to find it out.  
Everything new in parasols and umbrellas at Northrup's.  
Mr. Voorhees came forward very humbly on Tuesday and apologized to the Senate of the United States for the unparliamentary language used last week in his debate with Mr. Ingalls. This rather leaves the democratic papers who have been glorifying Mr. Voorhees for his "sprink" in calling Ingalls a "liar and a dirty dog," with the bag to hold.  
350 parasols received at Rodman's.  
Allen county now has three full fledged cities, as Moran elected her first city officers last Tuesday. The officers chosen, headed by W. F. Young, as Mayor, are all good men and our ambitious neighbor is to be congratulated on having made so promising a start. "Pencil" gives a good account of the election which he says was a very exciting one.

D. B. D. Smetzer brought in a bunch of clover Monday, May 7, all beautifully headed, the seed is high. Mr. S. has been paying considerable attention to tame grasses for several years, and tells us that clover hay, clover seed and blue grass seed are the most profitable crops he has raised in Kansas. One beauty of clover is that chinch bugs will not touch it.  
The friends of Lottie Stover are pleased, though not surprised, to learn that she captured a prize at a recent oratorical contest at the Blue Hill (Mo.) Academy where she is in attendance. As there were a large number of contestants, all of whom were older than she, the victory was no slight honor, and is proof that he is making good use of his opportunities.  
Best styles shirtings at Rodman's.  
For the first time in many months Anderson & DeClute neglected Wednesday night to bar their rear window shutters, and some tramp who had been waiting for just that chance took advantage of it and broke into the store. He was very modest in his demands, however, taking only a pair of shoes and some small change that had been left in the money drawer.  
A benefit social will be given by the Y. M. C. at the G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday evening for the relief of the family of Joseph Swearingner. Mr. Swearingner, as is generally known, is at the Soldiers Home. His pension is too small to sustain his family and the Relief Corps have undertaken to assist them. The object is a worthy one and the social should be well attended. Suitable refreshments will be served and the usual admission charged.  
Frank Woodruff starts next Monday to Los Angeles, California, where he goes to sell Iola buggies for Montgomery & Grant, a wealthy firm with whom Mr. Wood placed a large order during his trip. Mrs. Woodruff will probably spend a few weeks visiting relatives in the east before joining her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff have numerous friends here who regret their departure, but wish them the utmost good fortune wherever they may go.  
Best line of corsets at Rodman's.  
Our city contemporary appeared last week changed in form to a 5-column quarto, all home print, and with its old name of the Allen County Courant resumed. Whether, as Stover suggests, the Democrat part of the name was knocked out of it by Capt. Johnson's speech, or not, we are glad the paper has made a new start. The new paper name is an abomination. Barring its pesky politics the Courant is a good paper, and we hope the recent changes will be to its financial advantage.  
After several days of more or less undignified squabbling the M. E. General Conference has refused by a large majority to allow women to sit as lay delegates in said conference. If the women who belong to the Methodist church would go on a strike with "No taxation without representation" as their war cry, we imagine the dignified General Conference would come to time in very short order. What would the M. E. Church, or any other church for that matter, be without women to get up social, donation parties and so forth.  
The prettiest print at Rodman's.  
We are glad to announce that the corner band has been reorganized under the leadership of J. W. Hamm, and that the women have gone back to work. The various instruments are taken as follows: J. W. Hamm, solo 1st flut; W. D. Port, solo 2nd flut; Harry Brubaker, 1st flut; E. H. McNeil, 2nd flut; Walt McNeil, baritone; A. F. Mable, solo alto; W. A. Cummings, 1st alt; J. E. Allen, 2nd alt; T. E. Evans, 1st tenor; Harry Duncan, 2nd tenor; C. H. Inskip, tuba; Morris Rodman, snare drum; Bert McNeil, bass drum.  
Lacey has been greatly elated for some months with the belief that they had found a 42-inch vein of coal. The prospectors reported that much and a company was formed and a shaft started. It seems, however, that some of the citizens were not exactly satisfied that the vein was on the square and so set a watch over the hole. The result was that the prospectors were caught one night this week, in the act of "sailing" it. Frank Woodruff was in Leroy Wednesday and says the feeling against the men was very bitter, and well it might be.  
At the annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association of Iola, held on the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. L. Henderson, J. W. Coutant, R. B. Stevenson, R. W. Duffy, S. Toner, M. E. Jacoby, S. W. Ellis, W. A. Scott and C. E. Merwin. The following items from the balance sheet may be of interest: Loans now in force \$7,400. Value of real estate on hand \$290. Net assets \$301.62, bringing the total up to \$7,991.62. Earnings thus far, \$1,924.77. Number of shares now taken, 193. Present value of shares \$48.23.  
We understand that R. W. Blue, of Linn county, will be a candidate before the Kansas City, Kans. convention, for nomination as presidential elector. The Convention could not make a better choice. The principal reason for this is that Blue is a proven ticket for the ticket. Nobody doubts that "Dick" Blue would do in the field the old Second District would have one of the liveliest campaigns of the age. We trust that the Allen county delegation to the Convention will give Mr. Blue a solid vote.

The Courant is unquestionably right in its remarks about the condition of the jail and the duty of the Commissioners in relation thereto. The Grand Jury has condemned the jail and have made a report upon which the law commands the Commissioners to act. We are informed, however, that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500 to make the changes recommended by the Grand Jury, and in view of the approaching League trial, as already stated in these columns, the Board probably did the wisest thing in deferring their action until it could be taken without involving the county in debt.  
We are informed that in some localities the chinch bugs have already made such ravages that farmers are plowing up their oats. Where this is the case we would like to know whether the oats were sown on spring plowing or on land more or less covered with weeds and trash of last year's growth. The REGISTER suggested early in the season that every patch of weeds or grass, every nook and corner that could harbor bugs, be burned. We would like to know whether this was done in the cases above referred to. Will some one who is posted please communicate the facts?  
Mr. Jas. P. Price, of Elm township, closes this week what has been an interesting and well written series on "Triumph of Democracy," with some caustic and witty remarks upon the tariff issue. Mr. Price was born and raised in England. He knows all the results of free trade from actual experience. And he is a protectionist of the protectionists. If some of our democratic brethren who really believe that the common laborer and the farmer are as well off or better off in England than in America, would talk a few hours with Mr. Price they would know more. But they would not be quite such enthusiastic free traders.  
Ladies' hosiery and silk gloves in kid glove sizes, at Northrup's.  
The steady increase in the force at the Carriage Works and the expansion of the business of the Company, is a matter of much congratulation to every citizen of our town. There are now twenty-seven men on the pay roll, not including the superintendent and the two other officers who give all their time to the business; and they turn out an immense amount of work. Mr. Wood, the superintendent returned last week from California, having taken orders for more than four hundred jobs—all the Works will be able to build this year. The Company now occupy twice as much room as they did a year ago, and we predict that within another year they will be using the entire main building. This is one of the enterprises that was a boomer from the start.  
Moth proof carpet paper, Patterson's.  
Contrary to the general expectation, judging by the slim attendance, the opera of "Red Ridinghood" given at the Opera House Monday evening proved to be a very charming entertainment. It was the old nursery story of Little Red Ridinghood, and the basket of goodies and the wolf and the grandma, with plenty of fairies and flowers, all told in verses set to taking and appropriate music. There was a stageful of children in the choruses and they sang with a spirit and accuracy that spoke much for the training Prof. Burkett had given them, while the solo parts were all excellently taken. Professor Burkett has shown himself, in the week he has been here, thoroughly competent to do the work to which he devotes himself, and should be returned at any future time he will have no difficulty in securing a class.  
New gloves and mitts at Rodman's.  
We have repeatedly requested members of the Farmers Mutual Benefit Association to furnish us for publication a statement of the purposes and methods of the organization, but without avail. The Courant seems to have been more successful, however, and we are indebted to it for the statement which appears in our Farmers Column. A personal declaration confirms a favorable opinion we had already formed of the order. If this is lived up to in letter and in spirit, the F. M. B. A. cannot but be of great advantage to its members, and therefore to the entire community. We hope, however, that our friends will pardon one little word of warning. Don't go into this Association with the idea that its main object is to fight somebody. It is the attempt to carry out that idea that has been the death of so many similar organizations. No man ever yet succeeded in lifting himself up by tearing some other man or set of men down. However hard certain newspapers may try to make it appear so, there is no cause for antagonism between different classes of the population in this country. The interests of one are the interests of all. The F. M. B. A. has a number of much useful members before it if it but remember, as it does and devotes itself, in the language of its declaration of purpose, to "exchanging ideas, exchanging experience, exchanging sympathy, and disseminating timely and important information," and to "educate ourselves to appreciate the dignity of our calling, to look up with pride and satisfaction to our chosen business, to make our business more inviting and promising." So long as it abides by these declarations the REGISTER has nothing but good wishes for it and will take pleasure in forwarding its interests whenever and wherever possible. We especially invite the officers of the various Lodges to use our "Farmers Column" for any announcements they wish to make.

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Advice To Mothers.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. (Feb'97)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE.**

In the District Court of Allen county, Kansas. Van R. Holmes, Plf., vs. Wm. E. Hordeshell, W. F. McCormick, Alex. Reed, John R. Berry and John Nelson Dfts.

The above named defendant John Nelson is hereby notified that he has been sued by the plaintiff, and that he must answer the petition herein filed on or before Thursday June 7, 1897, or it will be taken as true, and judgment rendered thereon. The plaintiff's mortgage on the northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section six (6) township twenty-four (24) range eighteen (18) containing 40.16 acres, more or less, set out in plaintiff's petition, and declaring said mortgage to be the first lien on said property, and declaring the sale of said property in satisfaction of said mortgage according to law, and for costs.

VAN R. HOLMES, Plf. Reuben & Scott, His Atty. (April 27)

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Kansas, Allen County, ss. In the matter of the estate of James W. Christian, late of Allen county, Kansas. Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Allen County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of James W. Christian, late of Allen county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. A. O. CROOKER, Adm'r.

**THIS PAPER** may be found on file at the office of the Register (709 Spruce St.), where advertisements may be made for \$1.00 per week in advance.